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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: SAKUMA et al.For: CIRCULAR-SHAPED METAL STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

Enclosed are the following:

- Letter: SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION  
 Specification 24 pages; Claims 6 pages; Abstract 1 page  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Sheet(s) of drawings 5 pages  
 An assignment of the invention to: Dymco Limited AND K.K. Endo Seisakusho  
 A certified copy of Japanese application No. 2002-343714, filed November 27, 2002  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Preliminary Amendment

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of Japanese patent application No. 2002-343714 filed November 27, 2002.

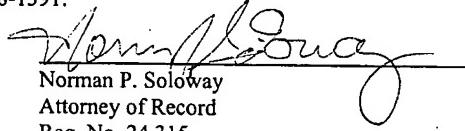
Benefit is hereby claimed under Title 35, United States Code 119(e) of United States provisional application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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